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Commencement Calendar

Fiftieth Year Reunion Class—1889.

Commencement Dates

May 26—May 29, 1939.

Alumnae Day

Saturday, May 27, 1939.

Program

Friday, May 26

- 7:00 P.M. Dinner for Wesleyan Club Presidents, at Miss Isabelle Kinnetts', Rivoli. Meeting of presidents following dinner. Margaret (Zattau) Roan, Second Vice-President, in charge.

Saturday, May 27

- 10:30 A.M. Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association, Annabel Horn, President, in charge. At Wesleyan College, Rivoli. The Induction of the Class of 1939. The Wesleyan Campaign.

Present Status
Plans for the Future
How to "Cover" a Town

Ways for Raising Money
Our Wesleyan Tapestry Gifts
Address, by Dr. John Donald Wade, University of Georgia.

- 1:30 P.M. Luncheon in the college Dining Room. Alumnae invited as guests of the college.

- 8:30 P.M. Musical Soiree and Graduation Exercises, Wesleyan Conservatory.

Sunday, May 28

- 11:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Wesleyan Gymnasium at Rivoli, by the Rev. J. Wallace Hamilton, Pastor of Pasadena Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Monday, May 29

- 11:00 A.M. Literary Address, Dr. Archie M. Palmer, President, University of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Graduation Exercises, Wesleyan College gymnasium, Rivoli.

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The Important Step On March 15th

March 15, 1939 was a red letter day in the history of Wesleyan. On that day, in the faculty room of the college at Rivoli, members of the Wesleyan Corporation decided to exercise the option to repurchase the properties of the college, and made the first payment of \$50,000.

It was no small decision, and the friends of Wesleyan spent the entire day in serious consideration of the step, for it meant that they obligated themselves to pay the entire purchase price by December 1, 1940. It meant that the men representing the Wesleyan Corporation feel confident that the entire amount needed for the repurchasing of Wesleyan College *will* be raised by December, 1940. They, too, are interested only in a "debt-free Wesleyan".

The reason they felt it wise to exercise this option was that, in a few weeks of intensive campaigning, approximately \$300,000 had been raised for the college. Also, a sincere concern for the welfare of the college was evidenced by the people of this section. The Presiding Elders of the North and South Georgia Conferences, and alumnae leaders meeting at the college, pledged themselves to work until the last dollar is raised for the repurchase of the buildings.

A second meeting was held on April the 12th for further reports and plans. More than \$30,000 had come into the campaign fund since the meeting of March 15th. The total reported was \$326,226.70 having been pledged. Of this amount, \$77,210.57 has been pledged by alumnae.

There have been few large gifts. No George I. Seney or B. N. Duke has come to the rescue in this crisis, but the small givers, the alumnae and friends who love Wesleyan, have responded valiantly, and are still responding. More than 8,000 people have given already, and if the gifts continue to come in, Wesleyan will be free of debt in December, 1940!

A Wesleyan Te Deum

A famous orator once said, "The day on which we are saved is more glorious than the day on which we are born, because we are born without any sense of feeling or appreciation, but we are saved with a great joy that stirs our very souls". Surely then this is a joyous day for all alumnae, because we have seen the fruition of our work for our alma mater; the deeds to the college are back in our hands and we can go on to greater things. That does not mean that we do not have to continue to work with even greater zeal to clear the last cent of debt, but it does mean that we are out of the valley of the shadow and see the green pastures and cool waters of the promised land just ahead.

For saving historic Wesleyan the alumnae contributed almost a \$100,000 dollars, and it is my hope that before commencement we can have that sum in hand or in pledges. Some of the alumnae were out of town when the workers called, others were ill, some did not even realize what it would mean to have a part in saving Wesleyan. To all those and to others who want to increase their subscriptions, we ask that every cent that can possibly be pledged come in before our meeting at commencement. Then, we are urging every alumna from near and far to come back to the college this year, join in our thanksgiving, and consecrate herself to further service.

What can the alumnae do except raise money? They can send us students. The best thing we can do for Wesleyan this year is to crowd the dormitories to the very doors and show the world that our college is worthy of confidence. One active club personally called upon **every** girl in the graduating classes of public and private high schools in the community and sent a fine group of girls to Wesleyan this year. A personal visit from an alumna has more weight than anything else in attracting girls to a college. To those alumnae who live in towns and cities where there are junior colleges, we ask their personal effort in getting graduates from these colleges to enroll at Wesleyan for the last two years. Send to the college lists of women graduates and suggest a personal visit to Wesleyan, or better still, bring promising students down yourself and have the personal pleasure of showing them about the campus.

I wish every alumna could have sat on platforms with me during the wonderful days of the "campaign" and could have heard the presidents of **all** the other colleges in the state pay tribute to Wesleyan and her unique contribution to Georgia and the nation. The expressions on the faces of the speakers, the ring in their voices, gave proof that theirs was no lip-service or perfunctory tribute, but a soul-stirring appreciation of the ideals and traditions that make Wesleyan. Shall we not love our alma mater, work for her, even suffer for her, if need be?

Annabel Horn

Nominee For Alumnae Trustee

The news that Mattie (Huff) Jennings was a nominee for election to a trusteeship of Wesleyan brought a genuine thrill to me; confidence in the committee's judgment only losing in my estimation by a request that I write a sketch of this friend of a lifetime for the Alumnae Magazine.

Quite often Major Bowes tells his amateurs not to stand "too close to the microphone". My own heart being the microphone in this case, I feel I stand too close for this to me, sacred service.

In the good year 1883 I, age ten, was perched one morning on the top of the fence, never at that age standing low when I could sit high. Seeing a little girl pass on her way from Vineville School, "Who is that? I asked the yard man. "That's Mayor Huff's little gal," he replied.

She walked like a little princess. Big golden curls fell from under a cute little hat, old gold in color. She had on a dainty white apron over her gingham dress. I remember the pretty ensemble of that lovely child who from that first vision came into my life's interest and from that October 1883 until the present day the inspiration of her wonderful personality has been mine, and a friendship which in value overmeasures my power to express.

Our childhood was spent together. Our first school was the old school in Vineville, a one-room building presided over by that never-to-be-forgotten teacher Mrs. Della Griffin. "Mayor Huff's little gal" was the leader in all our play for every one adored her. She was born a leader but was never an autocratic one. Every inventive—ever interesting—it was our joy to follow and be a part of such lively plans as she set in motion. To the preparatory school for Wesleyan we next went. This school was just across from Wesleyan on Washington Avenue, presided over by those very elect ladies Miss Clifford Cotton and her sister Mrs. Miriam Blacksheed.

From it we entered Wesleyan, where we were under the teaching of those splendid men and women under Dr. W. C. Bass as



Mattie (Huff) Jennings

president—all at Home now, Miss Emily Allen, Mrs. Siler—Prof. G. R. Glenn and Prof. Townsend having completed the roster during the past year, 1938. She and I were members of the Philomathean Society at Wesleyan.

It was customary for Macon girls to spend their last college year at a finishing school so Mattie Huff left Wesleyan after her Junior year in Baltimore at Miss Cary's school.

She was now a radiant beauty and on her return to Macon society gave her a most cordial and admiring welcome. A brilliant social career was evidently to be hers, but her mother's sudden death in November, 1892 changed the current of her life.

She became a teacher in the newly organized church school of Presbyterians in Vineville and here activities with a group of young girls were of rich value to the young teacher and to them.

In 1895 she was married to Dr. William Beatty Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon. With the same eager joy of life and its activities she entered into the work of a pastor's wife. In all the

work of the church, she was an efficient helper.

"She has been an unfailing inspiration to my life" Dr. Jennings said to me, a few months before his home-going. And in each pastorate he held had truly a partnership of service. only four pastorates in their long service were held—Macon; Louisville, Kentucky; First Church, Detroit; and the First church in Germantown—this last extending over thirty years.

A part of this time Mrs. Jennings served on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board. Seven years of acute sorrow came in the protracted illness and the death of their brilliant son, Arnold Huff Jennings, a physician of fine promise. After his death and a time spent in European travel by way of recovery, Mattie returned to her church service with the same devotion—holding most efficiently the most important places of responsibility.

Her daughters are Judy Jennings, well-known as a newspaper correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, and Mrs. Cooper Smith,

also of Philadelphia.

After the death of Dr. Jennings, she gave up her position. Her resignation was received most reluctantly and in the church bulletin I find this—"Mrs. Jennings has been out beloved President and leader, presiding at our meetings with unusual spirit and charm, presenting always programs of timely interest and real worth, setting far goals and encouraging us to reach them, reminding us always by word and deed that ours was God's work and therefore nothing was too difficult to undertake and accomplish. Be it resolved that as the work of the organization and Mrs. Jennings can never be separated in our hearts and minds, we hereby make her Honorary President of the Pastoral Aid for life".

Knowing her I was not surprised at this nor am I surprised that her Alma Mater wishes to honor her, for after these fifty and six years of fellowship no honor bestowed upon her will bring me surprise for I know Major Huff's little gal".

Mary Bond Smith, A.B., 1892.

Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority each year gives a Wesleyan scholarship to some girl who is a "daughter, grand-daughter, great-grand-daughter, or other relation of an A. D. Pi." This scholarship of \$250.00, established in 1931, is a gift to honor the founders of the Adelphean Society, which originated at Wesleyan in 1851, the first "secret society."

Applications for the award are handled by a committee from Alpha Alumnae Chapter of A. D. Pi in Macon conferring with the authorities at Wesleyan, and should be in the hands of the committee not later than July 15th. Recommendations must be confirmed by the Grand Council of Alpha Delta Pi through whom the scholarship is issued.

Address communications to

Miss Margaret McEvoy
926 College St.
Macon, Ga.

Phi Mu Scholarship

A scholarship of \$225 is given annually by Phi Mu Sorority to Wesleyan, to be awarded without restriction by the President to one or more girls who need this aid to remain in college. Established at the 1927 convention of Phi Mu in Macon, it is a memorial to the founders of the sorority which was established at Wesleyan in 1852.

Applications should be made to Dr. Dice R. Anderson, Wesleyan College.

Mu Alpha Mu

A table will be reserved for members of Mu Alpha Omega, honor society of Wesleyan Conservatory, at the luncheon in the college dining room at Rivoli on Alumnae Day, Saturday, May 27th, at 1:30. The society will hold its annual meeting immediately after the luncheon.

Something New in Southern Folk Drama

A Wesleyan graduate of 1934 has, according to Professor Frederick H. Koch of the University of North Carolina, maker of playmakers, produced something new in our Southern folk drama.

Rietta Bailey, whose mill play, "Tangled Threads" caused a sensation at Wesleyan in 1934, has turned her attention during her graduate study at the University of North Carolina to Negro folk drama, with most interesting results. Her "Washed in de Blood" was produced by the Playmakers Theatre on December 9, 1937, and appeared in The Carolina Play-book the following spring with this comment by Professor Koch:

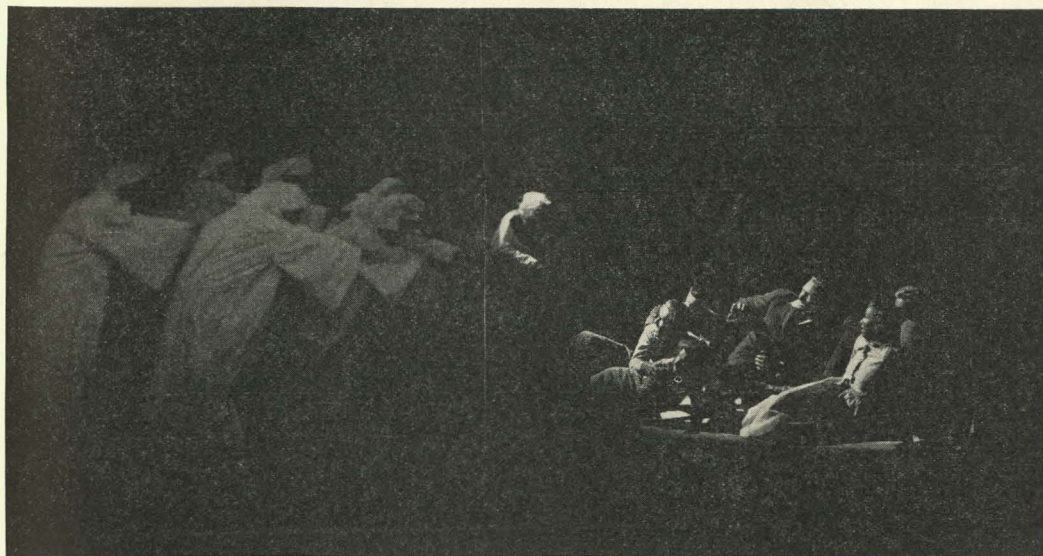
"'Washed in de Blood' combines the pagan and Christian rituals of the Negro race. . . . Former Playmakers have made effective use of the emotional excitement of the Negro church services. Miss Bailey's drama suggests the Miracle and Morality Plays of the

Dark ages. She uses, not a story of Bible characters or saints' miracles, but an abstract idea—the salvation of man by faith. . . . She has written her play with understanding and sincere appreciation of the religious beliefs of the Negro people, with a deep respect for their faith, and with an abiding love for their music."

Included in "American Folk Plays," a 650-page volume published in April by D. Appleton-Century Co., is a play by Rietta Bailey, "Mourners to Glory". This is one of eighteen plays of the American scene selected by the editors from hundreds of scripts written by students in playwriting in universities all over the United States.

As a thesis in partial fulfillment for the M.A. degree this Commencement, Rietta has had accepted her full-length Negro play, "Heaven Ain't Far."

Rietta was during last summer, and will be



Scene from "Washed in de Blood"



Rietta Bailey

again this summer, a member of the production staff of the pageant, "The Lost Colony," which is presented three times a week all summer at Manteo, Roanoke Island, Virginia. The pageant, written by Paul Green, Pulitzer prize playwright, attracted capacity crowds from all over the nation. Rietta directed many of the dances, appearing herself in some of them.

In her home town, Cochran, Georgia, Rietta recently put on a solo performance of "Washed in de Blood" in the interest of the Wesleyan campaign, the hardest thing she ever did, she says, since all of the audience had known her since babyhood, and many of the characters in the play, taken from life, were present. Without scenery or stage properties, she read the entire play, giving life and dramatic realism to each of the 23 parts and holding her audience spell-bound.

Club Presidents' Dinner

Margaret (Zattau) Roan, national vice-president in charge of clubs, invites the presidents of all clubs to the Presidents' Dinner to be held Friday night, May 26th, at 7:00 o'clock (E.S.T.) at the home of Isabel Kinnett on Forsyth Road at Rivoli. At this time a "Handbook for Local Clubs" will be planned and the informal discussion will be on program material, year-books, constitutions, etc. Club presidents are urged to reserve their places at once at the Alumnae Office. They are invited to spend the night in the college.

Rosenwald Fellow

Paula Snelling, A.B., 1919, was one of the Southerners selected for demonstrated original ability to receive a traveling fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, it was announced in April.

The fellowship was awarded jointly to Paula and her friend, Lillian E. Smith, primarily on the merits of **The North Georgia Review**, a quarterly magazine of which they are co-editors. The magazine, devoted to the literature of the southern regions, and now its fourth year, has a wide circle of readers and is being watched with interest by writers and critics all over the nation.

The editors are to use their fellowships along lines that will better fit them for editing the magazine. Paula says, "We shall probably be at the University of North Carolina for a while, but we shall also visit as many corners of the south as we can get to, in order to extend as far as we can our understanding of the sociological and economic conditions which shape our life—and our literature."

Paula Snelling received the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1925, and taught for some years at Miller High School in Macon, Ga. She and Miss Smith own and direct Camp Laurel Falls for girls in the mountains of North Georgia, near Clayton, and four years ago Paula resigned her position in the Macon school to spend her entire time in Clayton looking after the affairs of the camp, studying, and writing.



Paula Snelling

The editors of **The North Georgia Review** have used articles, book reviews, stories, and poems by Southern writers, and have themselves written much of the material for the magazine. Their critical estimates of the work of various Southern authors will be expanded into a book on Southern Literature.

In the recent Wesleyan campaign, Paula served as Alumnae chairman in her section.

Gift From Woman's Missionary Council

The Woman's Missionary Council of the South Georgia Conference in session recently voted a gift of \$500 to the Wesleyan campaign to be used for a room honoring Wes-

leyan missionaries. Zone leaders and local presidents all over the conference are co-operating in presenting the Wesleyan need to every member of the societies.

Our Lady of The Lab



Sara Branham

In the April issue of McCall's Magazine is an article entitled "The Lady of the Lab", with a picture of one of Uncle Sam's scientists working in the Public Health Service in Washington, making war upon disease and conquering countless deadly microbes stalking the world with intent to kill. The Lady is—Sara Branham, A.B. Wesleyan

College, 1907, and today one of the three Alumnae Trustees of her Alma Mater.

The article tells of her grammar and high school training in Oxord, Georgia, of her study at Wesleyan College in Macon, of her graduate work at the University of Colorado, and at the University of Chicago. It tells of her heartbreaking work with the virus of influenza, when for seven years she could not discover what those invisible microbes would eat. Nearly two decades slipped by before three British scientists were able to tell what she was trying to do!

But it tells, also, of her triumphant success recently with the microbes of meningitis, when her experiments proved that the combination of a serum already in use and a new drug, sulfanilamide, would together save the lives of children who contract this dread disease.

Wesleyan is very proud of this graduate who has done so much to relieve suffering humanity, and who stands today among the leading scientists of the nations. Sara Branham cherishes her family connections with Wesleyan. Her grandmother, Elizabeth (Flournoy) Branham, was one of the very first class graduated from this college (in 1840); both of her grandfathers taught at Wesleyan; the women of the family generation after generation came to college here.

The Class of 1939

The class of '39, with 50 members, entered Wesleyan on the eve of the Centennial, and had the delightful experience of being on the campus for the two celebrations in honor of this occasion, the Commencement programs including the long-to-be-remembered pageant of the history of Wesleyan, and the impressive Centennial Convocation in the fall of 1936.

They lived through the harrowing day of the sale of their college on the court house steps 1938, and the anxious year which followed, when no one knew what would be the

outcome of this trouble. They proved their faith in Wesleyan's future by returning each year in spite of rumors of disaster, and had the thrill of seeing the Wesleyan Corporation, composed of friends of the college, exercise the option to repurchase the properties of the college from the bondholders. Strange, dramatic college years such as no other class in the history of the college has known!

A larger per cent of Wesleyan alumnae daughters and granddaughters than ever before will graduate this year.

Jean Bell of Mobile, Ala., business manager of the college annual, *The Veteropt*, is the daughter of the late Annie Pet (Powell) Bell of the class of 1916. Her step-mother is also a Wesleyan graduate, Winnifred (Stiles) Bell of the class of 1930.

Frances Brown of Hawkinsville, Ga., president of the Athletic Association, has the distinction of being the fourth generation of her family to come to Wesleyan. Her mother is Lucy (Coney) Brown of '09; her grandmother Marilu (Napier) Coney of '94; her great grandmother was Mattie (Wimberly) Napier, '69.

Barbara Davis of Fernandina, Fla., president of the Y. W. C. A., is the daughter of Edna (Mizell) Davis of '06. Barbara will leave a little sister, Kathleen, in the junior class next year.

Ann Maria Domingos of Macon, Ga., winner of the Wesleyan scholarship in the Historical Essay Contest in 1935, is the daughter of Alice (Burden) Domingos of '08; the granddaughter of Minnie (Bass) Burden, '74, and of the late Alice (McKenzie) Domingos, Ex '69. She is a great granddaughter of the late Dr. W. C. Bass, beloved former president of Wesleyan. Ann Maria's little sister, Alice, will be a senior at Wesleyan next year.

Joanna Johnson of Gainesville, Ga., awarded a Wesleyan scholarship by the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, is the daughter of Lee (Belk) Johnson of the class of 1910. She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. S. R. Belk, Wesleyan trustee, and donor of the Belk Lectureship Fund to Wesleyan.

Billie King of Bainbridge, Ga., is another great granddaughter. Her great grandmother, Eliza (Felder) McGehee, was a Wesleyan student the very first year of the college's existence, when George Foster Pierce was president. Billie's mother is Elise (Slappey) King, a special in 1910.

Addie Rie McKellar of Macon, daughter of Professor I. E. McKellar of the Wesleyan faculty, is daughter and granddaughter of Wesleyan alumnae. Her mother is Anna Belle (McCrory) McKellar of 1910; her grandmother, Susie Adele (Berry) McCrory, of 1885. Addie Rie was one of the

seniors elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, honor society for scholarship, this year.

Carolyn Malone of Atlanta, voted "Miss Wesleyan" by the student body, is a great granddaughter of the late Sara Lee (Simms) Comer of the class of 1852.

Clara Puckett of Tifton, who will receive both the A.B. degree from Wesleyan College and the B.M. degree from Wesleyan conservatory, is the daughter of Clara (Stedman) Puckett, who studied music at Wesleyan in 1913.

Molly Ray Respass of Atlanta, president of the College Government Association, is a granddaughter of the late Molly (Geise) Ray of the class of 1876.

Mary Lovett Sharpe of Sylvania, is named for the great grandmother who was a member of the Wesleyan class of 1861, Mary (Lovett) Chance. She is the daughter of Helen (Chance) Sharpe of 1910. Mary Lovett is a niece of the late Mamie (Rowland) Chance, A.B. '84, former president of the Wesleyan Club of Waynesboro. A room at Wesleyan, repurchased from the bondholders and given to the college by Mr. Chance, her husband, will be a memorial to this outstanding Wesleyan alumna.

Maryan Smith of Dublin, president of the Dramatic Club, awarded a Wesleyan Scholarship by the Phi Mu Sorority, is the daughter of Annie Pickens (Simons) Smith of the class of 1914; granddaughter of Mary (Pickens) Simons, of '88.

Sara Smith of Orlando, Fla., president of the class her freshman year, is a granddaughter of the late Lillie (Barker) Smith, of the class of 1877; a great granddaughter of the late Sara (Abbott) Barker, who came to Wesleyan in the opening year.

Evelyn Timmerman of Macon, who held one of the Miller High School Scholarships given by the Wesleyan Club of Macon her freshman year is a daughter of Marie (Adams) Timmerman of the class of 1911.

Louise Wadsworth of Newnan, class representative on Student Council of the College government Association, is a daughter of Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth, of the class of 1902.

Winners of Scholarship Contests

On Dormitory Day, April announcement was made of the winners of Wesleyan Competitive Examination and Historical Essay contests, and in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate for April 28, announcement of the winner of the Advocate's scholarship contest. They are as follows:

Competitive Examinations

Winner of first prize (full tuition and board for a year):

Sarah Ann White, Woodlawn High School, Birmingham, Ala.

Honorable Mention:

Anna McQueen Hanlin, Phillips High School, Birmingham, Ala.

Kathryn Oyler, Chattanooga High School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Elizabeth Stillwell, Covington High School, Covington, Ga.

Dorothy Blount Lamar Scholarship

Winner of the Dorothy Blount Lamar Scholarship of full tuition for a year, honoring the Wesleyan alumna who is President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Anne Devereaux, Miller High School, Macon, Ga., for her essay, "Lee and Journalism"



Sarah Ann White

Honorable Mention:

Maurine Giese, Girls' High School, Atlanta, for her essay, "T. W. Montfort, Patriot and Soldier"

Shirley Kassner, Miller High School, Macon, for her essay, "In Tribute"

Wesleyan Christian Advocate Scholarship

Winner of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate Scholarship of \$300 to Wesleyan:

Elizabeth Stillwell, Covington High School, Covington, Ga.

THE WINNERS

Three fine students will come to Wesleyan next fall on the scholarships which they won in competition with a large number of contestants from high schools over this section.

Sarah Ann White, winner of the competitive examination scholarship, has made an all-A record at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham, Ala. She offers for entrance credits four years of Latin and four of mathematics, a solid foundation for college work which few high school students today have to build upon. She is president of her high school chapter of a national Honor Society for scholarship, member of the mathematics Honor Society, editor-in-chief of the school paper, member of the Writers' Club, former president of the Girls' Council, former president of the Literary Society, active in dramatics, being the author of a radio program over the local broadcasting station.

Elizabeth Stillwell, winner of the Advocate Scholarship, will graduate with honor from Covington High School. She plays well, and has used this talent for a long time in civic and church work. She is active in many organizations and has held class offices. Her high school principal says of her: "She is one of the finest young women I know, and she is graduating with one of the highest averages in the history of our school."

Anne Devereaux, winner of the Dorothy Blount Lamar Scholarship, is a member of the honor group of Miller High School in Macon. She is this year editor of Girls Hi-



Anne Devereaux



Elizabeth Stillwell

lights, vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, vice-president of the senior class, vice-president of the Athletic Association, member of basketball, soccer, speed-pin ball, soft ball and volleyball teams, member of dancing, pyramid

and crack squads, president of the Lanier Gee Club in '35-36. Anne was elected best-all-round in the senior class, and won the trophy for best-all-round in her class in junior high school.

Gifts From The United Daughters of The Confederacy

Honoring their President-General, Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Wesleyan graduate, the West Palm Beach, Florida chapter of U. D. C. sent a check to the Wesleyan Campaign Headquarters with the statement:

"Our group feels that the U. D. C. of the South should not stand back and see this pioneer southern institution go out of existence. Certainly our organization, whose purpose it is to uphold and cherish our fine southern traditions and institutions should have a part in saving this college, the leader in women's education, which has revolutionized the whole system of education."

Expressing the hope that the West Palm Beach chapter was lighting the way for other chapters to follow, three Wesleyan alumnae, officers in the U. D. C., wrote to the presi-

dents of each chapter of the organization in the southern states, enclosing a leaflet, "Wesleyan during the War of the Sixties," in which are collected the stories of what happened at the pioneer college for women during this trying period in its history.

Already a number of chapters have followed the example of West Palm Beach in making a gift to the Wesleyan campaign. Katherine (Cleckler) Arnold, who was invited by the Florida chapter to attend the meeting at which their gift was announced, said, "It was a thrilling thing—one of the most gratifying experiences of the whole campaign—that this small group, whose membership represents so many denominations and so many states, should vote to make this gift to Wesleyan."

Wesleyan Clubs

ALBANY

The Albany alumnae met in March and elected Helen (White) Thornton as president. Mary Marvin (James) Twitty and Jane (Moss) Fields helped her organize the campaign. Charlie Mae (Cross) Barnes writes "Enclosed find check for my own pledge, and \$25.00 for the Senior Philathea Methodist Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church, Albany, Georgia, of my solicitation, of course we want to see Wesleyan our own again".

ATLANTA

The Atlanta campaign, launched at the meeting described in the February magazine, with Sue (Tanner) McKenzie as campaign chairman, totaled over \$10,000.00 in alumnae pledges.

AUGUSTA

New officers were elected at the February meeting at St. James Church at which Margaret (Zattau) Roan was guest speaker. The elected officers are as follows: Elaine Goodson, president; Annie Anderson, vice-president; and Elizabeth Jones, secretary-treasurer. The third Tuesday of each month, at 8 P. M. was decided as the time for meetings, to be held at the homes of different members.

The club assisted the churches in the Augusta drive with Dorothy (Blackman) Kersh as alumnae chairman. Recently they have visited the Junior College of Augusta to interest the girls in attending Wesleyan. On May 3rd, Elaine Goodson sent a check for \$50.00 which the club won as a prize on Women's Day Sales at the J. B. White Department Store. Mary Shivers was president of the Women's Day at the store.

BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham club met in January with Jennie Loyall, alumnae secretary, as guest and elected the following officers: Anne (Cunningham) Crittenden, president, Mary Binford, first vice-president; Rose (Brown) Littlejohn, second vice-president; Vivian (Trehel) Rose, secretary; Slaton (McKillop) Gaines, as treasurer; Elizabeth (Gauld-

ing) Sanford, as publicity chairman. Lila May Chapman, former trustee, held the meeting. Since that time, the treasurer, Slaton (McKillop) Gaines, entertained the members with a beautiful luncheon at the Country Club, and through the work of the first vice-president, Mary Binford, a Birmingham high school senior entered the competitives and won the scholarship.

BRUNSWICK

The new officers elected for the Brunswick club are as follows: Mary Eunice Sapp as president, Rebecca (Ray) Turten as vice-president, Betty Lyn (Prater) Gilbert as secretary, and Elizabeth (Little) Smith as treasurer. Mary Eunice Sapp writes "The First Methodist Church and our club raised over \$1200.00 for the campaign. We had the pleasure of a visit from Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Ruth (Houser) Garrett, and Mildred Kendrick. The informal discussion was most informative and enlightening. Our club and the Women's Missionary Society sponsored a supper at which Mr. W. D. Anderson made the opening speech for our campaign in Brunswick. A delegation from First Church and the club attended the all-day Wesleyan rally at Waycross.

CARROLLTON

The Carrollton alumnae have elected the following officers: Aline (Bradley) Boykin as president and Lucy Christian as High School chairman. Estelle (Manning) Cantrell, who has been district representative during the campaign, wrote of their meeting, "Margaret (Zattau) Roan came and we had a good meeting".

COLUMBUS

The Columbus club with Woodie (Schley) Campbell as president and Weeta (Watts) Mathews as campaign chairman have worked every minute and have pledged their continued efforts until the quota of the Columbus district is reached.

On February 25 a District Rally in the interest of Wesleyan was held at St. Luke Methodist Church in Columbus, with Annabel Horn, Alumnae President, as the main speaker.

With Minnie (Smith) Ziegler cooperating, the Columbus papers used a great deal of material about Wesleyan at the time of the intense campaign. "Many alumnae contributed articles articles," wrote Mrs. Ziegler, "and the editors were grand about giving us space for the week ending March 15th."

CULLMAN, ALA.

Mozelle (Harris) Jackson and her daughters, Clara (Jackson) Martin of Gadsden and Mary (Jackson) St. John of Cullman, had the alumnae in their section together at a tea at the home of Mrs. Jackson in Cullman to present the Wesleyan campaign. They reported a most delightful afternoon in addition to the good work done for Wesleyan.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

Nannie (Shields) West called the alumnae together in her home to meet Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Aleen (Poer) Hinton, and Jennie Loyall, after which she was hostess at a luncheon.

DUBLIN

The Dublin Alumnae gave a beautiful tea at the new home of Mary Lou (Newton) Morris in Dublin and had a luncheon at the home of Annie (Feagin) Hamilton with Helen (Cater) Farmer and Jennie Loyall as guests. Annie (Simons) Smith was elected president of the group there, and Elizabeth (Garrett) Page was district chairman for the campaign.

ELBERTON

Vera (Bond) Stapleton and Lucile (Pierce) Maxwell as club presidents of the Elberton alumnae had a dinner at the church and a program on the following Sunday at the 11:00 service. Dean Akers spoke and eight Wesleyan students furnished music and readings. Polly (Pierce) Kahn and Helen (Cater) Farmer went from Macon to take part in the Wesleyan skit.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Beulah (Smith) Jelks and Lois (Baker) Burghard had a Coca-Cola party honoring Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Aleen (Poer) Hinton, and Jennie Loyall. They have sent in pledges from the alumnae there.

FORT VALLEY

Ruth (Houser) Garrett, campaign chairman for South Georgia, who has helped so many towns with her own campaign, together with Ernestine Bledsoe brought in an excellent report from the church and the town of Fort Valley. Ruth will give an account of this on the Commencement program.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Ten alumnae of Gainesville met at the home of Mary Ruth (Jones) Broyles in March to discuss Wesleyan's financial situation, and to plan some way to help her. Ruth White took the leadership of the Wesleyan group there.

HAVANA, CUBA

Annie (Marchman) Malone, president of the Havana Club, had a meeting at her home and pledges were taken. Lucile Lewis, secretary, sent in \$75.00 from their club and she writes, "Although most of our members are missionaries or teachers in church schools, we want to have our part in saving Wesleyan".

LA GRANGE

Mary (Park) Polhill has done outstanding work for Wesleyan during the campaign. She has been district alumnae leader of the La-Grange district, and, in addition, she was hostess to the alumnae at a meeting in her home on March 1st which was presided over by Nell (Eley) Collier as president. With the cooperation of the pastors there, La Grange made a splendid contribution. The La-Grange College faculty pledged 100% and the Baptist Church there made a contribution too.

JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville alumnae had a tea at the Hotel Seminole with Linda McKinney Anderson, Aleen (Poer) Hinton, and Jennie Loyall as guests. Dorothy (Redwine) Black, as president, planned the work of the campaign. Since then, they gave a beautiful tea at the new home of Annette (White) King, honoring the high school seniors. New officers were elected in April: Elizabeth (Brogden) Tart, president; Dorothy (Redwine) Black, vice-president; and Annette (White) King, secretary.

MIAMI, FLA.

Lillian (Crawford) McKenzie called the Miami Club together for a luncheon meeting honoring Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Alleen (Poer) Hinton, and Jennie Loyall. Ida (Frazer) Turrentine was appointed campaign chairman, and, since then, she and Dorothy (Allen) Lund, secretary, have personally solicited the Miami alumnae. The club recently sent in a check for \$100.00

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The campaign in Nashville was launched by a tea given by Nonie (Acree) Quillian in her attractive apartment. The new officers elected are: Lillian (Pafford) Tate, president, Martha (Mayo) Lane, secretary and treasurer.

PALM BEACH, FLA.

Katharine (Cleckler) Arnold was hostess in her beautiful new home to the alumnae in honor of Linda (McKinney) Anderson, Alleen (Poer) Hinton, and Jennie Loyall, who brought them news from Wesleyan and plans for the campaign. Since then, the individuals have sent in their pledges and Katharine Arnold has cooperated with the U. D. C. Chapter there in planning their gift for Wesleyan.

PERRY

Bessie (Houser) Nunn was the campaign chairman in Perry and saw that the community and church there went over their quota. She has been one of the campaign speakers helping in various places. Martha Cooper is the newly elected president.

REYNOLDS

Marie Barrow, campaign chairman, was so successful in the large number of contributions sent in from the community and church there that we quote her plans—"We held our rally for the Wesleyan Campaign at the Methodist church at Reynolds last Sunday evening, March 4, with Mrs. Bessie Houser Nunn giving the main address. Our six committees, consisting of ten alumnae and two laymen, have been working for Wesleyan since Monday morning, March 6. They will have completed their campaign by Friday, March 10."

SANDERSVILLE

Ida Shelnutt, as district alumnae leader, had a meeting of alumnae and townspeople at her home, and with the help of the alumnae and their president, Winifred (Rollins) Gilmore, held a rally at the Methodist Church in February.

SAVANNAH

The Alumnae of Savannah met at the home of Hattie (Saussey) Saussey in February with Dr. Dice R. Anderson and Alleen (Poer) Hinton as guest speakers. Plans were made for a silver tea, which was given soon afterward at Mrs. Saussey's. A check for \$152 was sent to the Wesleyan campaign from this tea.

Frances Seward is president of the club. Marie (Armand) Ellis, Anna (Hughes) Varn, and Mildred (Shelton) Stokes are enthusiastic workers.

TAMPA, FLA.

Margaret Turner of the class of '38 has been chairman for the campaign in Tampa. She and her mother, Flora (Carter) Turner, were hostesses to the alumnae at a meeting in their home. Margaret continued the work started there with personal solicitation. Margaret writes—"I'm going to annoy every person of moderate means I can find."

TIFTON

The Tifton alumnae met with Harriet (Goodman) Harman on February 24th and elected the following officers: President, Marian (Padrick) Woodard; Vice-President, Lillian (Touchstone) Jones; Secretary & Treasurer, Suzanne (Wilhelm) Ferguson; and Correspondence Secretary, Margaret (Toney) Bowen.

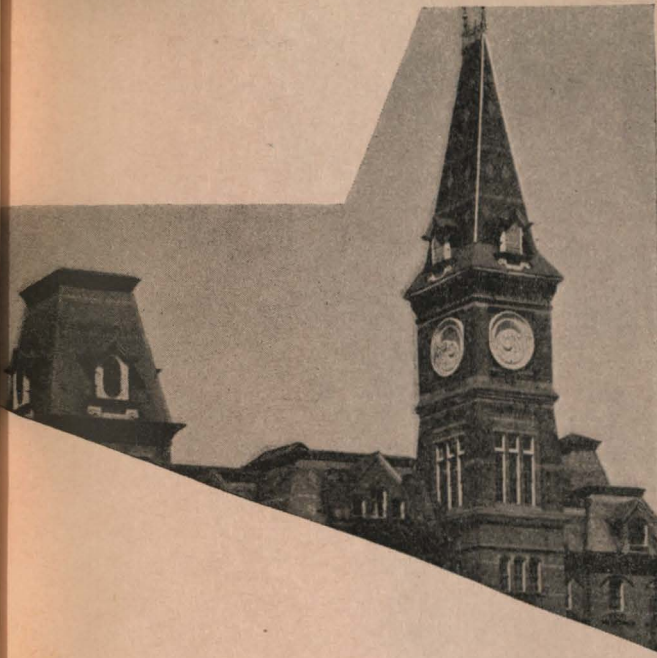
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Just before the 15th the president of the Washington, D. C. club wrote that they wanted us to know that they had a check waiting for us which they have planned to increase. They have had enthusiastic meetings and individual members have sent in pledges too.

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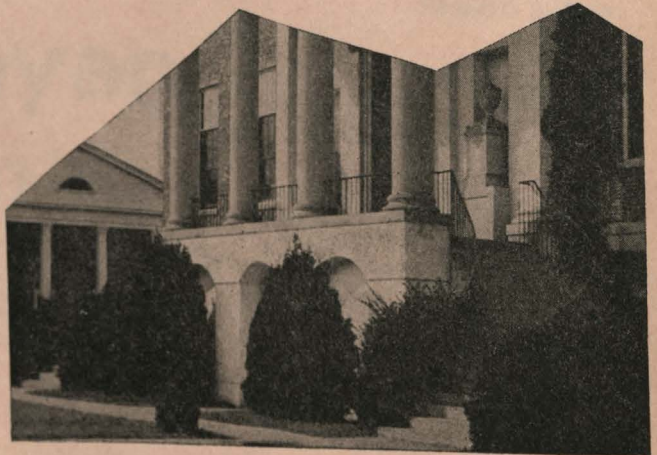
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